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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: THEBAINE AVAILABILITY FOR POTENTIAL IMPORT
INTO THE UNITED STATES

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1. THEBAINE PRODUCTION IN ITALY IN 1976 WAS AS FOLLOWS:
CARLO ERBA CO., VIA IMBONATI 24, MILAN - KG. 33; DALARS
CO., VAI S. FRANCESCO 5, CAMERLATA (COMO) - KG. 168;
SIRCAI CO., VIA FOLLI 46, MILAN - KG. 65; SIFAC CO., VIA
ROBBIO 29, CONFIENZA (PAVIA) - KG. 60. IN ADDITION,
SALARS CO. IMPORTED KG. 100 THEBAINE FOR PROCESSING INTO
CODEINE.

2. ACCORDING ITALIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ABOVE FOUR
COMPANIES IMPORT A TOTAL OF 40 TONS OF INDIAN OPIUM AND
ARE ONLY MANUFACTURERS LICENSED PRODUCE OPIUM DERIVATIVES.
THERE IS NO LEGAL IMPEDIMENT TO EXPORT OF THEBAINE TO THE
U.S. SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OF CONVENTION. ONE OR
MORE OF ITALIAN COMPANIES INVOLVED IN TRADE (LISTED
PARA.1) ALREADY HAVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FRENCH AND
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POSSIBLY GERMAN MANUFACTURERS. ACCORDING MINISTRY
SOURCE, ANY SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS WITH AMERICAN FIRMS
WOULD BE CARRIED OUT ON COMMERCIAL BASIS DEPENDENT ON
AVAILABILITIES, ETC. ITALY APPEARS THEREFORE TO BE A
POTENTIAL SOURCE OF SMALL AMOUNTS THEBAINE.

3. MINISTRY OFFICIAL ASSURED EMBOFF THAT GOI DOES NOT

PERMIT DOMESTIC CULTIVIATION BRACTEATUM PAPAVER AND WILL NOT.
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